

North Torrance Tattler

Amateur Skits Due At Homeowners' Meet

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The North Torrance Civic Assn. will hold the next monthly meeting Feb. 4 at McMaster Hall, 174th St. and Yukon Ave., presenting a most entertaining program, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McClay, long associated with the Hampton Players, have a troupe of entertainers from the various areas and will offer

songs, acts, skits and olio for your amusement. These appearances are sponsored by the Recreation Department and various homeowners organizations throughout the Torrance area, and will make monthly meetings offering amateur talent the first of which is NTCLA this Feb. 4. President Jack White issues an invitation to all to attend, learn what civic prog-

ress has been made, and meet your neighbor for an evening of the best in entertainment. Refreshments will be served. McClay is searching for talent and if you are interested you may contact him at Torrance 2495-J.

Ray Gilbert's new discovery is none other than Tommy Traynor, of 2736 W. 175th St., who in the past has appeared with such orchestras as Jerry Grey, Jan Garbor, and Frankie Masters. He is now being billed with

an act of his own to appear at Bakersfield this week and then to an engagement on the Strip, and later to a spot in Las Vegas. Congratulations, and may we all see the time we can say, "I knew him when!" Proud of their father's success are the three small Traynor children, Kathy, Timmy and Cookie.

Visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Zeller are Mrs. Zeller's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Schroeder, of Fallon, Mont., where Rev. Schroeder is a minister in the Evangelical Church. Members of the Adult Sunday School class of the Evangelical United Brethren Church held at McMaster Hall were honored to have Rev. Schroeder conduct the class this past Sunday relieving his daughter, Lorraine Zeller.

Mrs. Marion Tussing, 17104 Yukon, will be hostess for the Alpha Society Feb. 12. Plans are being completed for the bake sale to be held at Manor Market on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14. Proceeds will go to the church building fund.

Robert Bowen, who with my son was injured New Year's Eve, has undergone surgery this week for the third time, but is

doing fine and is on the road to recovery. Robert is still in Harbor General Hospital Ward B-3. My son Jerry is now at home and is recuperating rapidly.

So sorry I missed the celebration of the second anniversary of the Manor Crest Beauty Salon located at Crenshaw and 174th. Many of the ladies of the area dropped by for coffee and cake and to wish Carmen Chavez continued success. Mrs. Chavez was one of the first to venture out in business in this new area. She now has two operators. Congratulations are in order for her achievement.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bishop and daughter Francis Ann are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miller, 2628 W. 176th St. The Bishops are from Seattle, Wash., and came here to "soak up some California sunshine." Too bad we are having this unusual weather!

Another cheery note to the news this edition came with the report that little Mark Holechek, 17033 Glenburn, who last June was stricken with polio and remained in the hospital through August, has since been treated at Orthopedic Hos-

pital several times weekly and has been released with only monthly check-ups scheduled. It is very gratifying to see Mark, who celebrated his third birthday on a hospital bed, taking his place with the other youngsters of the neighborhood. The Holecheks have two daughters, Darlene and Diane.

Marsha Blackledge, 4, and her two-months-old sister, Bonnie Gay, are both victims of the whooping cough. Bonnie Gay was rushed to the hospital this week. The Blackledge family resides at 4323 W. 178th. Sorry to hear that one-year-old Cheryl daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Bruffy, 2711 E. 176th St., has contracted asthma.

Danny Graham, 17115 Glenburn, celebrated his fifth birthday in style Saturday, with a merry-go-round cake, chocolate ice cream and the works! A game of "who can put the stem on the apple" brought Mary Jan Bates a very nice prize. The others were so engrossed with the balloons and noisemakers that it was a bang-up affair. Among those voices heard singing happy birthday were Mary Jan Bates, Jesse Fadick, Mike Fadick, Mark Holechek, Billie Mack, Kinyon Brewer, Gall Adamson, Billie

Glick, Maxine Glick, Johnny and Jimmy Allison.

The El Nido Parents Group will hold the monthly meeting tonight at 7:30. The subject of Parent Teacher Assn. and the group's ideas of becoming a part of such will be aired. Parents of the area are urged to come and participate in this most important discussion, according to President Enid Runsted.

The Girl Scout cookie sale will be in full swing Saturday, Feb.

7, so watch for these uniforms as they tour the various neighborhoods. Cookie Chairman Francis Payne will see that the cookies are distributed to the left-ers.

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